

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRANK DORTCH, :  
:  
Plaintiff : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-0492  
:  
v : (JUDGE MANNION)  
DENISE SLOAD, et al., :  
:  
Defendants

**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of this date, **IT IS**  
**HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Plaintiff's action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41\(b\)](#) for failure to prosecute. [Poulis v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Co., 747 F.2d 863, 868 \(3d Cir. 1984\).](#)
2. Defendants' motion to dismiss is **DISMISSED** as moot. (Doc. [39](#))
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
4. Any appeal taken from this order will be deemed frivolous, without probable cause, and not taken in good faith. See [28 U.S.C. §1915\(a\)\(3\)](#).

s/ *Malachy E. Mannion*  
**MALACHY E. MANNION**  
**United States District Judge**

**Date: August 6, 2018**

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